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Attorney Docket No.: CISCP124/1691

Application No.: 09/493,405

Examiner: SHELEHEDA, JAMES R

Filed: January 28, 2000

Group: 2614

**Title: CABLE PLANT CERTIFICATION
PROCEDURE USING CABLE MODEMS**

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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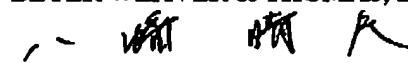
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Respectfully submitted,
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